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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the March 25, 2003 Restriction Requirement, applicants hereby restrict examination to Group I, Claims 1-12, without prejudice.

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